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SUBJECT: JAPAN, NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND THE BONN SUMMIT

1. MAINICHI SHIMBUN YESTERDAY PUBLISHED REPORT THAT GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED FORGIVE LLDC DEBT TO JAPAN (ABOUT \$450 MILLION), AND STORY WAS REPEATED IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MAINICHI DAILY NEWS. HOWEVER, MOFA OFFICIAL, WHEN QUERIED, TOLD US NO SUCH DECISION HAS BEEN MADE. JAPAN IS LOOKING AT BRITISH PROPOSAL OF LAST MONTH AT SUMMIT PREPARATORY TALKS FOR "HARMONIZING" LLDC DEBTS, HE ADDED, AND SOME DEBTS MAY EVENTUALLY BE FORGIVEN OR SOME NEW LOANS MADE AS RESULT THIS STUDY. NO REPEAT NO NEW DECISION ON THE SUBJECT IS ANTICIPATED BEFORE SUMMIT, HOWEVER, AND PRIME MINISTER'S BRIEFINGS ON IT WILL PROVIDE BACKGROUND ONLY.

2. DURING LAST TWO DAYS FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT JAPANESE NORTH-SOUTH GESTURES AT SUMMIT INSTEAD WILL FOLLOW LINES OF ENHANCED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR COMMON FUND AND PERHAPS MOVEMENT OF BASE YEAR FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JAPAN'S THREE YEAR AID DOUBLING PLAN FROM 1976 TO 1977, WHICH WITNESSED CONSIDERABLY LARGER VOLUME OF JAPANESE ODA DOLLAR DISBURSEMENTS. THERE SEEMS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF CHANGE IN CURRENCY (CURRENTLY DOLLARS) WHICH WOULD BE USED TO MEASURE DOUBLING. MANSFIELD

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